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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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FOR WILLIAMSON, NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : AFSP, EAID, BA

SUBJECT : SUPPORT FOR AID TECHNICAL EXPERTS

1. AS YOU KNOW WE ARE WELL DOWN THE PATH FROM THE POLICY STANDPOINT TOWARD ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AID-SPONSORED TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO BAHRAIN. CURRENTLY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT UP TO FIVE AMERICAN EXPERTS ARRIVING BY NEXT SEPTEMBER (UNDER FY 75 FUNDS) AND PERHAPS AN ADDITIONAL FIVE ARRIVING WITHIN A YEAR FROM THAT DATE. THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE UNDER SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE WITH THE GOB PAYING AID \$12,000 PER ADVISOR PER YEAR AND PROVIDING HOUSING ON THE BAPCO COMPOUND AND A TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS WOULD MEAN IN EFFECT THAT, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, THE AMERICAN EXPERTS WOULD BE TREATED AS EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WITH THE USG FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT.

2. FRANKLY, NONE OF US HERE HAS SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE WITH AID OPERATIONS ABROAD TO VISUALIZE THE RAFKE AND DEPTH OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PROBLEMS THIS WILL POSE FOR EMBASSY MANAMA. IT OBVIOUSLY IS NONE TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS. AS A FIRST STEP, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD DESIGNATE SOMEONE IN NEA/EX TO CONSULT WITH ARP AND AID, EXPLORING THE MECHANICS OF WHAT IS BEING PLANNED, AND ON THE BASIS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS BACKGROUND, TO TELEPHONE RON MAIN TO DISCUSS ON A

PRELIMINARY BASIS WHAT SPECIFICALLY HE MUST ANTICIPATE IN THE WAY OF  
OUR PROVIDING ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR THE AID PRESENCE.  
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